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Honorable George S. McGovern, Chairman
Subcommittee on International Operations
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

As requested in your letter of 18 October 1978, we will provide designated members of the International Operations Subcommittee staff with a general briefing on the nature and conduct of intelligence liaison relationships. This briefing has been scheduled for 27 October.

As you know, the Subcommittee staff has been in regular contact with the Agency, receiving briefings on particular foreign intelligence services and access to relevant documentary material. Certain questions which have been posed by the staff require considerable research; others involve complex legal considerations. Responses to these questions are now being assembled and will be communicated to the staff as expeditiously as possible.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Stansfield Turner

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